Related to Item #45:

According to the Chief Executive Officer's reports of September 17 and October 1, an additional 22 positions are required for the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to successfully meet the provisions contained in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Justice. The reports also proposed deferring these 22 additional positions to next fiscal year. However, there is a risk in delaying this matter given the hiring challenges confronted by DMH and the deadline of October 2011 at which time all provisions must be in formal monitoring to ensure timely compliance with the MOA.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer to identify the necessary funding for the additional 22 DMH positions required to comply with the provisions of the DOJ MOA and work with DMH and DHR to expedite the hiring of these positions as well as the 66 positions already approved by the Board on August 17, 2010.

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